

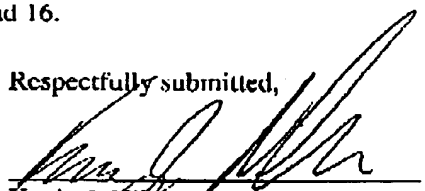
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 6-8 and 17-26 have been canceled. Claims 1-5, 9-14 and 16 remain pending. Claims 1-5, 9-14 and 16 are allowed in the Final Rejection of September 20, 2006.

Applicants, therefore, respectfully request withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of remaining Claims 1-5, 9-14 and 16.

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